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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET MARITIME TALKS
REF: MOSCOW 5329

1. SECRETARY PROPOSED HOLDING OF MARITIME (AND CIVAIR)
TALKS IN EFFORT TO CLEAR UP THESE ISSUES BEFORE HIS
ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW. SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL ACCEPTED BY
DOBRYNIN. THERE
WAS NO REPEAT NO INTENTION THAT US DELEGATION SHOULD
MODIFY ITS POSITION ON POINTS AT ISSUE. MOREOVER,
US DELEGATION SHOULD RESIST ANY SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO USE
SECRETARY'S VISIT AS LEVERAGE TO PRESSURE IT INTO
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ACCEPTING LESS-THAN-SATISFACTORY TERMS.

2. FOLLOWING IS US OBJECTIVE IN MARITIME TALKS: IF THE
SOVIETS DROP THEIR POSITION ON THE DEFINITION OF BILATERAL
CARGO, AGREE TO THE MEMORANDUM ON BULK CARGO CARRIAGE
WITH AN ACCEPTABLE VERSION OF PARAGRAPH III B, AND OFFER
THE PROPER AMOUNTS OF MAKEUP CARGOES OF OIL AND ORE AT

MARKET RATES, THE US WILL CONSIDER THE MATTER SETTLED.
AS IT HAS DONE IN THE PAST, THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
IS PREPARED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF NON-AVAILABILITY
IN PROPERLY DOCUMENTED CASES WHERE US-FLAG SHIPS ARE NOT
AVAILABLE TO CARRY SOME OF THESE CARGOES.

3. IT IS DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT SINCE IT IS SOVIETS
WHO HAVE RAISED BILATERAL CARGO PROBLEM, WE EXPECT THEM
TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS OUTLINED ABOVE TO RESOLVE
IT.

4. WE ARE, OF COURSE, HOPEFUL THAT FAVORABLE OUTCOME
CAN BE ACHIEVED. WE TRUST THAT DELEGATION WILL REPORT
BACK IF IT SEES THE POSSIBILITY FOR A MINOR CONCESSION
WHICH DOES NOT CHANGE THE MEANING OF THE PRESENT
AGREEMENT OR ITS ANNEXES, WHICH COULD CLINCH A
RESOLUTION OF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

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